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Christians please continue to pray; need at least one judge of the nine to not vote for removal of Chief Justice Roy Moore from office - Proverb 21:1, [KJV](#)

Please e-mail members of the Court of the Judiciary [see further below]

Trial Ends for [Chief Justice] Roy Moore; Judges have 10 Days for Verdict

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The chief judge on an Alabama disciplinary panel says they'll decide "as soon as possible" whether to remove Chief Justice Roy Moore from office.

The nine-member Court of the Judiciary has concluded its hearing on allegations that Moore intentionally misused his office to try to block gay [*sic* - sodomite/lesbian] couples [*sic*] from marrying [*sic*] in Alabama.

Chief Judge Michael Joiner said he did not anticipate a decision would come Wednesday.

The charges involve an administrative order Moore sent six months after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that gays [*sic* - sodomites/lesbians] can marry [*sic*] in every U.S. state. Moore told probate judges that because the Alabama Supreme Court had not rescinded the state's gay [*sic* - sodomite/lesbian] marriage [*sic*] ban [**1998 Alabama Marriage Protection Act, and 2006 Sanctity of Marriage Amendment**], they still remained bound by it.

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Roy Moore trial leaves supporters hopeful

<http://www.bpnews.net/47631/roy-moore-trial-leaves-supporters-hopeful>

by David Roach, posted [Wednesday, September 28, 2016 \(20 hours ago\)](#)

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (BP) -- As Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore stood trial today (Sept. 28) on charges he defied federal court rulings on same-sex marriage, an attorney for the Alabama Baptist Convention's public policy auxiliary said he was "optimistic" Moore would retain his job.

Rules of the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission (JIC), the nine-judge panel before which Moore was tried, state that failure to issue a ruling within 10 days "shall constitute an acquittal." A unanimous ruling is required to remove him from office, though a six-judge majority may impose lesser penalties.



"It's difficult to predict what the judges that are sitting on the Judicial Inquiry Commission may do," said Eric Johnston, an attorney who advises the Alabama Citizens Action Program, an auxiliary of the Alabama Baptist Convention.

"I would be optimistic that they would look at it and say, 'I may not agree with him on the marriage issue, but he didn't do anything unlawful.'"

The media "has hyped [the case] up a great deal," Johnston told Baptist Press, adding the present accusations are less clear cut than the 2003 case in which Moore was removed from office for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments display from the Alabama Judicial Building. In that case, Moore "was in violation of a federal court order."

Moore, a Southern Baptist, was elected chief justice again in 2012.

At issue in the current case is a Jan. 6 administrative order in which Moore stated Alabama's 68 probate judges had "a ministerial duty not to issue any marriage licenses contrary to" the state's ban on same-sex marriage until the

Alabama Supreme Court clarified the relationship between state law and the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing same-sex marriage.

Three months after Moore's administrative order, the Alabama Supreme Court rejected challenges to same-sex marriage in the state and ruled the U.S. Supreme Court's 2015 Obergefell ruling required its legalization.

The JIC alleges in a 293-page complaint filed in May that Moore "failed to respect and comply with the law," citing Obergefell among other cases, and seeks to have Moore removed from office.

When Moore arrived at his trial, he received a standing ovation from courtroom onlookers, according to a live Twitter feed of the proceedings hosted by AL.com. His popularity also was reflected in an August poll that found him atop the field of likely 2018 Republican gubernatorial candidates, AL.com reported.

In Moore's testimony to the JIC, he said it was "ridiculous" to suggest he told probate judges to defy the U.S. Supreme Court, according to tweets posted on AL.com.

"I don't encourage anyone to defy a federal court or state court order," Moore said according to the Associated Press.

"I gave them a status in the case, a status of the facts that these orders exist. That is all I did."

Moore's attorney Mat Staver, founder and chairman of the nonprofit legal organization Liberty Counsel, said in a statement the chief justice "merely gave a status report on the pending case and the JIC overstepped its authority to bring these politically-motivated charges."

Staver cited a passage in Moore's January memo to probate judges that seemed to support his argument.

In the passage Moore wrote, "I am not at liberty to provide any guidance to the Alabama probate judges on the effect of Obergefell on the existing orders of the Alabama Supreme Court. That issue remains before the entire Court which continues to deliberate on the matter."

Richard Cohen, president of the Southern Poverty Law Center, which filed multiple complaints over Moore's conduct, told NPR the chief justice "doesn't know the difference between being a judge and being a preacher" and "thinks his religious beliefs should trump his obligations under the law."

John Carroll, a former SPLC legal director, was retained by the JIC as co-prosecutor of the case. Carroll currently is professor of law at Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, affiliated with the Alabama Baptist Convention.

People traveled from as far away as Illinois and Missouri to attend Moore's trial, according to Tweets posted on AL.com, with some coming by bus.

Moore has been suspended from the bench since May pending the outcome of his case.

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Embattled Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore gets a standing ovation from supporters as he arrives for his ethics trial at the Alabama Court of the Judiciary at the Alabama Judicial Building in Montgomery, Ala., on Wednesday September 28, 2016. (Photo: Mickey Welsh / Advertiser)

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Please e-mail members of the Court of the Judiciary

Please send an e-mail copied to these seven e-mail addresses for seven of the nine Alabama Court of the Judiciary members asking that the unjust "ethics" charges against Chief Justice

Roy Moore be dismissed when the Alabama Court of the Judiciary renders its verdict within 10 days of the date of the trial completed September 28, 2016.

The Honorable J. Michael Joiner - jjmjoiner@aol.com

The Honorable James W. Woodroof, Jr. - brad.curnutt@alacourt.gov [Email Clerk - Attn: Judge Woodroof]

The Honorable Laura Petro - laura.petro@alacourt.gov

The Honorable Jeffrey T. Brock - jeff.brock@alacourt.gov

Rocky Watson, Attorney at Law - rocky@watsonneeley.com

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You may ask each of the above to forward e-mail to the other two Court of the Judiciary members:

L. Gwaltney McCollum, Jr.

Daryl O. Perkins

Or you may write and send letters by postal mail.

Here's the contact information for the nine members of the Court of the Judiciary.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xPbgmTo0am5Ixf5LKD_yXMvmqsGJFNgiDbW1moyVLEg/edit?usp=sharing

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E-mail below sent out September 27, 2016:

Date: Tue, 27 Sep 2016

From: Columbia Christians for Life <CCL@spiritcom.net>

Subject: Unjust Trial of Chief Justice Roy Moore: "Chief Justice Moore, the rule of law,

and the future of the judiciary in Alabama are going to trial on September 28th.

In a sense, Christianity is too."

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Chief Justice Moore: What Did He Really Do? Trial on September 28th.

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Columbia, South Carolina

September 15, 2016

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**Fwd: Chief Justice Moore: What Did He Really Do?
Trial on September 28th.**

Excerpt:

"Chief Justice Moore, the rule of law, and the future of the judiciary in Alabama
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Christianity is too."

From: "MaryAnn Crum" <macrum43@charter.net>
Subject: Chief Justice Moore: What Did He Really
Do? Trial on September 28th.
Date: Thu, 15 Sep 2016

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Subject: Fwd: Chief Justice Moore: What Did He
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Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2016 05:00:56 -0500
From: Don Casey <dcasey@dcasey.org>

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Subject: Chief Justice Moore: What Did He Really
Do? Trial on September 28th.
Date: Thu, 8 Sep 2016 01:11:41 -0500
From: Hannah Ford <hannahl4d@gmail.com>

***You are receiving this email because you have been added to a list related to Sanctity of Marriage Alabama, a petition in support of Chief Justice Roy Moore, or a friend/acquaintance of the Ford Family. I intend to straighten out lists one day but, until then, please email me here if you want to be removed (or added) to the list. Thanks for your patience!

Before we begin, here's a victory to report and thank God for: the Special Session of the Alabama Legislature is over (as of today) and the Governor's bad lottery bill is dead for now -- thank y'all!

Dear Friends,

Chief Justice Moore, the rule of law, and the future of the judiciary in Alabama are going to trial on September 28th.
In a sense, Christianity is too.

Mark the trial on your calendar (Sep. 28th, 9:00 - be there at 8:00 or before, 300 Dexter Avenue),
forward the email
through your friends and church and do what you can to be in Montgomery.

Here's what's going on (you couldn't make it up if you wanted to)!

Liberal activists vehemently disagree with Chief Justice Moore's views about God, morality/marriage, the Constitution, and the scope of judicial authority.

Unable to find a valid point upon which to attack him, they complain about an administrative order which stated simple facts of law and in no way defied any Supreme Court or federal court order to the appointed Judicial Inquiry Commission (JIC).

The JIC invented six charges based on that Administrative Order and filed them to the appointed Court of the Judiciary (COJ), and hired a former legal director of the SPLC (with your tax money) to prosecute Chief Justice Moore. The COJ had the nerve to carry the charges to trial, rather than dismiss them!

Here's how you can help! (Act quickly.)

1. Be in prayer during the next few weeks. Pray that God will change hearts, frustrate the plans of the enemy,

and if it's His will, and completely reinstate Chief Justice Moore.

2. Write, call, email, and personally visit (find friends near them) the members of the Court of the Judiciary

who are deciding Chief Justice Moore's case. [Here's the contact information for the nine members of the Court of the Judiciary.](#)

a) Don't know what to say or write? [Find talking points here!](#) (Feel free to call or email me at 334.220.2319 or hannahl4d@gmail.com if I can help in any way.)

b) How to say it: Be only respectful. Be sympathetic to their position. Acknowledge that you know they aren't supposed to listen to public opinions but, that you've read the details of the case and know that if they don't fully reinstate Chief Justice Moore that they will have listened to liberal public opinion -- not the law.

3. Spread the Word and Come to Montgomery on the 28th!

a) Call in to the radio, write an editorial or Letter to the Editor

[Again, here are a few talking points to use!](#) *If you want to submit a letter to the editor or an editorial but want help drafting it, please let me know; we're happy to help!*

b) Get some or all of this information to your pastor, your neighbors, your groups, and your church.

c) Come to Montgomery on September 28th to send a loud message of encouragement to the COJ to do what is right before God, the law, and the people of Alabama.

The liberals and bureaucrats are working night and day to have Chief Justice Moore removed. Complaints against Justice Tom Parker are still pending. A lawsuit was filed today pushing for judges to be appointed -- rather than elected.

They're going to keep pushing but, by God's grace, we can push harder! Our God is in the heavens;

victory is ultimately ours in Christ;
and there is a remnant!

While many elected officials have cowered left and right, Chief Justice Moore has continued to stand for what is right before God and the law. Let's stand with him on the 28th. Whether he's reinstated or removed, let's be sure that we do everything we can to ensure that righteousness and justice prevails in Alabama!

"O Lord, in wrath, remember mercy!" -- Habakkuk 3:2

Keep on!

Hannah, for Tom Ford and Sanctity of Marriage
Alabama

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Additional information:

[What Happened? Alabama's Marriage Cases, Courts, and Chief Justice Moore -- A Chronology from January 2015-April 2016:](#)

An editorial published by the Birmingham News:
"The JIC's case against Moore has nothing to do with ethics and everything to do with political assassination."

A little tidbit: Did the JIC Really Read the Administrative Order in Question?

The Judicial Inquiry Commission charged Chief Justice Roy Moore with directing probate judges to disobey "clear law" (whatever that is, presumably the SCOTUS opinion on same-sex marriage) in his January 6th, 2016 Administrative Order.

Did they read the Administrative Order? Really. Did they? Did they know anything about the case before the Alabama Supreme Court in *API*?

Here's what he said: "I am not at liberty to provide any guidance to Alabama probate judges on the effect of Obergefell on the existing orders of the Alabama Supreme Court. That issue remains before the entire Court which continues to deliberate on the matter..."

Liberty Counsel wrote: "What could be clearer? The "plain and unambiguous" language of the Order states that the Chief Justice is not intruding on the authority of the Alabama Supreme Court to interpret, modify, or vacate its own orders. As the Chief Justice concluded on page 4, until the Alabama Supreme Court acts, those orders remain yet in effect. The Chief Justice made it unequivocally clear that he had no authority to affirm or reject those orders, a matter that lay in the hands of the entire Court. The strident pronouncements of the JIC that the Chief Justice ordered the probate judges to defy the Supreme Court are baseless. The Order says just the opposite."

After the Alabama Supreme Court ruled on the marriage case, API, in March of 2016 (two months after the Chief Justice's administrative order for which he's being charged), the Judicial Inquiry Commission asked Chief Justice Moore whether or not his order was still in effect. He quoted the order and said, of course not! It was rendered null by the Alabama Supreme Court's ruling in API.

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